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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, rejecting claims 1-3 of the above-referenced patent application. The cited reference is WO 96/35793, by Gagne. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper. As indicated there, please amend claims 1, 2, and 3, and please add new claims 27-44. No new matter is added by the amendments.

**Remarks** begin on p. 5 of this paper.

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